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Personals.

Rev Jas. F. Black, of Maceo, Ky., was here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Walker have returned from Louisville.

G. W. Whitlock, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Prof. E. A. Strange, of Marrowbone, was here a few days of last week.

Miss Nellie Follis, Campbellsville, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. Leo Baldauf arrived the latter part of last week for a few days stay.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and wife, Campbellsville, were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Corinne Breeding has returned from an extended visit to Lincoln county.

Misses Ora Moss and Mollie Flowers were here from Gradyville the first of the week.

Miss Florence Ruberts, of Eunice, attended the institute a few days of last week.

Misses Fannie and Mattie Evans, of Eunice, were here several days during the institute.

Mr. Forre Hood, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is thought to be improving.

Mr. George R. Miller, Louisville, called upon his Columbia customers last Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Lawhorn, of Burkesville, was registered at the Hancock Hotel Tuesday last.

Mr. Claud Montgomery, who is employed in Ohio, returned home last week for a short stay.

Miss Dexter English, who has been in school at Bowling Green for nine months, is now at home.

Mr. Crit Goff, of Cumberland county, is spending a few days with his sons, J. H. and Walter Goff.

Mr. E. L. Fesse, who is at work on the Edmontown News, was at home Saturday, to see his family.

Mrs. Henry Grant and two children, Louisville, are visiting relatives in Columbia and out in the county.

Mr. W. H. Sandusky, who has been quite sick for ten days, is improving, and will likely be out in a few days.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery, who visited her mother in Warren county, several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

A. W. Glasgow, Catlettsburg, arrived at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. R. W. Shirley, last Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Waggoner returned from Missouri last week. He reports that the crops in that State are the finest he ever saw.

Misses Hytia Young and Gladys Cole, who visited at the home of D. E. Phelps, have returned to Cumberland county.

Misses Stella and Cecil Conover, who teach in Wheeling, West Va., after a pleasant visit home, returned to their duties last week.

Judge Junius Hancock left Monday morning for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to see his son, Henry, who is in the army and stationed at this point.

Prof. J. R. Alexander, formerly of Cumberland county, a teacher in the Normal Department, Bowling Green, was here to attend the institute.

Mr. Walter Sullivan, who is attending the Conservatory of Music, Louisville, came home last Wednesday, to remain until after the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor, came in from Frankfort, last Saturday night, for a visit of several days. They stopped at the home of Mr. L. L. Eubank.

Tilden Waggoner, wife and baby, Wiley Bouldin and family, passed through here to-day enroute to their home in Burkesville, from a trip through the Blue Grass.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, J. H. Chandler and Shelby Chandler, Campbellsville, were here the middle of last week to see their aunt, Mrs. Anna Strange, who is in very poor health.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, who lives on the river, and Mrs. H. B. Ingram, this place, were called to Fancy Prairie, Ill., last week, their sister, Mrs. Ike Ingram, being dangerously ill.

Miss Dora Eubank, who will teach at Falmouth, Pendleton county, left for that point last Thursday morning. Miss Kate Gill, who will teach at the same place, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Petty, of Louisville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Lou Miller, of Crocus, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard for the week end.

Mr. J. M. Rains and wife; Mrs. John B. Phillips, Dr. W. C. McChord, all of Lebanon, and Mr. K. B. Bledsoe, Louisville, who are sojourning at Griffin Spring, motored to and spent several hours in Columbia Friday.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, of the James-town bar, was here professionally last Thursday. Mr. Meadows is a popular Democrat and is a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Russell, and his prospects are said to be bright.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, Louisville, member of the Educational Board Lindsey-Wilson, was here a few days of last week. His oldest daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied him to this place. They stopped at the home of Mr. John Lee Walker.

Mr. J. C. Yates and wife, of Bradfordsville, and Mr. Geo. Yates and wife, St. Charles, Hopkins county, and Mrs. Claypool, of Bowling Green, daughter of Mr. J. C. Yates, were here last Thursday, enroute to Gradyville. From Gradyville they will go to Moody in Green county.

Mr. Edgar Reed, of this place, went to Louisville, last week, and enlisted in the U. S. service. He is in the Lindenburg Hospital Unit, the base being in France. Mr. Reed is here now, wearing his uniform, and expects to leave for France in a short time. Mr. Jo Hurt has joined the same unit and he and Mr. Reed will go together.

Mr. J. M. Gilmer left on his homeward journey, for Honey Grove, Texas, last Thursday. His mother will remain here until September. The former stated that it was impossible for him at this time to meet only a few of his relatives, but next year he would return when he hoped to have more time.

Mr. J. E. Lyon and his daughter; Miss Bettie Lyon, who live in Carrollton, Mo., and Mr. Lyon's son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boman, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Adair county last Wednesday, and were in Columbia Thursday. The two latter have two children, but they stopped in Campbellsville to visit their Lyon kin. The entire party have many relatives in Adair county, Mrs. Boman and Miss Bettie Lyon being granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, who were prominent people in their lifetime. Mr. Lyon was born and reared near Columbia, a son of "Uncle" Bob Lyon, who was known at the time of his death to the majority of Adair county citizens. He is a fine gentleman and himself, daughters and son-in-law will doubtless have a delightful visit to his old home county.

Monday was county court, but only a few farmers came in.

I have a few more porch swings at a bargain. T. E. Waggoner.

Resolutions passed by the institute will be published next week.

Fertilizer for sale by Durham & Hurt. Call at Poultry house. 40-25

The primary being over, the nominees will rest a few weeks then begin the fall campaign.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School, published in to-day's paper.

The meeting conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford at Union, closed last Sunday. The Church was greatly revived and much good accomplished.

There will be a pie supper at Pleasant Hill schoolhouse on Saturday night, August 11. The proceeds will be used to buy a school library.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach at the Presbyterian church, this place, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Every body is cordially invited.

The colored institute convened last week with Prof. Wakefield as instructor. In the spelling contest which was held, the prize one dollar was won by Annie R. Walkup.

Miss Bonnie Judd entertained in her usual pleasing manner quite a number of her young friends to a lawn party last Wednesday evening. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Romie Judd has joined the Young Men's Christian Association and will go to France. He received a telegram from headquarters Wednesday night, telling him to wait here for orders.

Judges W. W. Jones and Rollin Hurt addressed the institute last Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross. At the conclusion of the speeches quite a number joined the organization.

Mr. Jos. L. Campbell, a native of Adair county, but who has been selling goods in Casey county for several years, was recently appointed post master at Dunnville. He is very accommodating and will make a good one.

The outside woodwork of Mr. E. B. Barger's residence is completed and it is now being painted by Mr. Robert Pennycuff. The lathing is now in progress, and in a few days the plasterers will begin their work. The inside will be hardwood and the doors mahogany.

Mr. Henry S. VanZant, of Metcalfe county, a well-known Republican politician, died at Frankfort Thursday night of last week. He was a victim of Bright's disease, and was forty-six years old. Some years ago he represented Metcalfe and Monroe in the Legislature.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins, caskets, and robes. I also keep Metallic Caskets, and Steel Boxes and two hearses. We keep extra large caskets. Prompt service night or day. Residence Phone 29, office phone 198. 45-1 yr J. F. Trippett, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Jack Beard, who formerly lived at Cane Valley, this county, but recently went to McKinney, Texas, with his parents, has joined the Fourth Regimental Band of his State. In other words he has joined the army as a musician, and will be perfectly willing to use a gun when a fight is on.

Mr. C. D. Cheatham, of Milltown, has shipped his celebrated horse, Ball Chief, to Hopkinsville, where he will be handled by a gentleman named McAlwane, who is one of the best riders in the State. He will be shown at all the Fairs in Western Kentucky, and we have not a doubt but he will win many blues ties.

The Review of Reviews for August, judging from the advanced sheet, continues to grow in interest. About all people read now is what is taking place in the European war, and this book gives the most authentic accounts. Every reading man should subscribe for it. It is published at 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

In an examination at Bowling Green for service in the army, Mr. Tom Judd, this place, passed. Mr. Byron Montgomery also of this place, was before the board and stood a good examination with the exception of a little defect in his eyes which the board thought could be remedied, and that he would pass.

The canning process was demonstrated at the Lindsey-Wilson last Thursday afternoon by Miss McDowell, of Danville. A great many ladies were present to catch ideas, and they consider the information obtained valuable. The idea is not to let anything go to waste that can be saved, and as a result of Miss McDowell's visit, there will be a general canning in Adair county.

Mr. S. H. Smith, who was 93 years old died in Sherman, Texas, the 10th of July. He was a Kentuckian by birth, and in his young manhood he steamboated with Abraham Lincoln and was one of four men in Cumberland county, Ky., who voted for Lincoln for President. He was twice married and is survived by seven children. He had been a Mason forty-four years, and was buried by the fraternity.

One-half interest in Russell & Co.'s store house, one-half interest in the brick building occupied by Sullivan Bros., and Dr. Depp and one-half interest in the frame building occupied by Flowers & Patteson, O. R. Hutchison and J. W. Coy, the property of the late Kizzie W. Russell, were sold Monday, for the sum of \$8,000. The property was purchased by John Lee Walker, who transferred the same to J. O. Russell. The sale was for cash.

The Institute.

The teachers of Adair county are loud in their praise of the institute held last week, conducted by Prof. McDougle, of Richmond. He is an experienced educator and the methods he advanced will doubtless prove of lasting benefit. He was here one year ago, as the instructor, and the demand for his return was unanimous. His ideas are given in a clear and forcible manner, showing that he is very much interested in the work of the common school teachers. We do not know who will conduct the institute next year, but we are satisfied no one could give better satisfaction than Prof. McDougle. He is an elegant Christian gentleman, and his second visit to Columbia will not soon be forgotten.

Democratic Ticket.

For County Judge,
W. G. ELLIS.
For County Attorney,
GORDON MONTGOMERY.
For Sheriff,
CLYDE CRENSHAW.
For County Clerk,
ALBERT A. MILLER.
For Jailer,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
For Assessor,
P. P. DUNBAR.
For School Superintendent,
NOAH LOY.

The Result of the Primary.

The primary pulled off last Saturday brought surprises, not only to candidates, but to their friends. There were some who were claiming that they would be nominated who received but few votes, others were agreeably surprised by getting more votes than they were expecting. The election throughout the county was orderly, no disturbance at any precinct over the vote. The shooting at Glenville, mentioned elsewhere, in this paper, did not grow out of the election. We will not undertake to give a tabulated vote, but will give the names of those who were nominated and close to the majority received.

W. G. Ellis, Democratic candidate for county Judge, was nominated by a majority of about 150 over Kint Montgomery.

Albert Miller, Democrat, was nominated for County Clerk, by a majority of something like 250.

Clyde Crenshaw, Democrat, was nominated for Sheriff, his majority being little less than 200. C. G. Jeffries was nominated for Jailer by the Democrats. He carried twelve out of the fifteen precincts, and two out of the three that voted against him, he lost by one vote each. He lost Gradyville by about thirty votes.

P. P. Dunbar, Democratic candidate for Assessor, was nominated by a large majority.

Noah Loy, Democratic candidate for School Superintendent, was nominated by over 100 votes.

The Democrats had no candidate for Representative. Dr. W. S. Taylor and Jo Huddleston, both of Cumberland county, were before the voters of their party. Huddleston carried Adair by over four hundred votes and Cumberland county by nearly five hundred. His majority is close to one thousand.

Walter Sinclair was nominated by the Republicans for County Judge. He received 871 votes; G. T. Herford 574; E. L. Sinclair 210.

S. C. Neat, T. A. Furkin, J. N. Squires and L. Y. Gabbert, were the Republican candidates for county clerk. Neat received 1138 votes; Furkin, 424; Squires 129; Gabbert 47, making Neat's majority over his leading opponent, Furkin, 714. Cortez Sanders was nominated by the Republicans for Sheriff. He polled 674 votes; Nell, 568; Patteson, 439. There were seven Republican candidates for jailer. A. W. Tarter and F. W. Miller were the foremost aspirants; Tarter received 705 votes; Miller 696. The next highest was J. C. Wooten, who polled 170 votes. The other candidates polled as follows: John Thurman, 65; G. W. Collins, 54; A. Burton, 26; T. G. Rasner, 15. L. H. Jones was nominated by the Republicans for Assessor. He received 536 votes; His opponents polled as follows: G. L. Perryman, 344; R. H. Harman, 203; J. A. Schuler, 301; E. Allison, 166.

P. P. Wesley was nominated by the Republicans for School Superintendent. The vote was as follows: Wesley, 757; Huffaker, 523; Aarons, 371.

There will be some changes in the official count, but the result will remain the same.

W. G. Pickett was renominated for magistrate in the Keitner and Milltown district, his majority being 110.

Lafe Akin was renominated in the Gradyville and Elroy district.

In the Harmony and Glenville district Squire Fayette Bryant was nominated by the Democrats. There was no Republican candidate.

In White Oak and Little Cake, W. G. Shepherd was re-nominated.

Geo. Wolford was nominated in Casey Creek District.

J. N. Conover is the nominee of the Republicans in the three Columbia districts, and Melvin Conover is the Democratic nominee.

In Cane Valley L. M. Smith is the Democratic candidate and Wm. Leach the Republican.

There will be singing at Cyclone school house the third Sunday in August, in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Darnell Bros. and Wolford Bros. Every body invited.

About thirty-five young men left here Monday morning for the army.

If you have a cancer see Scott Montgomery. He has a sure cure for cancers. 41-25

Hon. Lilburn Phelps was nominated by the Republicans of Russell and Casey counties for the Legislature, by a large majority.

News of the death of Mrs. Ike Ingram, Fancy Prairie, Ill., has been received here. She was a sister of Mrs. H. B. Ingram, this place, and was a native of Adair county. She had lived in Illinois about forty years.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church 11 o'clock Sunday morning, subject The Church and the Home by Mrs. C. H. Schad. Sunday school 3 p. m. Evening 8 p. m., subject Sanctification by the Pastor. All are welcome.

In the Senatorial race, in the 16th district, Robert Antle was nominated over J. H. Newman by 266 majority. He carried Russell, Cumberland and Wayne counties. Newman carried Monroe, and "Uncle" Bill Allen carried Clinton.

There will be a business meeting of the officers of the Columbia Presbyterian and Union churches at Russell & Co.'s store this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every official is urged to be present.

This week we place at the head of our editorial columns the Democratic ticket, nominated last Saturday. We will give the ticket our hearty support believing that it is composed of good men, who will work together for the best interest of the county. The campaign will not open for several weeks, and the part The News will take will be in accordance with its political views, with malice toward none and the best interest of the government of the county of Adair at heart.

Mr. G. R. Holt, who has been district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, his office being at Campbellsville, for many years, has tendered his resignation. His reason for this action is the disturbed condition of the country, making it impossible for him to secure field salesmen. Mr. Holt has been a valuable man to the company, and the severance of his relation in not only regretted by the company, but by his many friends throughout this district. He will continue to live in Campbellsville.

While the dry weather was on us and prices were low, you resolved that if a good crop year came you would let the older children go to school. But the drought didn't break till late and hogs only sold for 7 1/2 cts, so the children attended the home school a few scattering weeks and studied the same books they had been in for two years. This year they are rather large to go to the home school and will not be interested any more unless given new surroundings. The hogs are worth \$15.80, corn \$2.05, wheat \$2.00 and produce higher still. When the weather is good this year and give them as good a chance as any one else enjoy. The Lindsey-Wilson Training School will keep them safe and give the best advantages to be had.

For Sale.

Four head of fine Aberdeen Angus cattle. One cow five years old with calf at side. One five year old cow, one two year old heifer. All are fine individuals. See Jo Harris.

For Sale.

Brick School House and lot near R. F. Paul's residence. It is a good place for residence or business lot. See any member of Graded School Board.

Notice.

Men who need repair work done on buggies, wagons, farm implements of any kind. Horse shoeing a specialty at J. M. Kearn's Machine Shop. He has employed a first-class man to accommodate this trade. Give him a trial. 40-35

Death of An old Lady.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Sytha Conover, who was the widow of David Conover, died at the home of Mr. E. A. McKinley, on the Russell Springs road, a few miles from Columbia. She was close to ninety years old. A great many people attended the funeral.

Former Pupils of L. W. T. S. Marry.

Miss Eva Hodges, whose home was near Greensburg, and Mr. Phil Williams, who also lived in Green county, were recently married in Louisville, Rev. A. R. Kasey officiating. Both the bride and groom were former students of the Lindsey-Wilson, this place. The groom is now Second Lieutenant of the Texas State Guards, and he came from his post of duty to meet his intended bride, in Louisville. While here in school, both Mr. Williams and Miss Hodges were popular with the student body, and their former schoolmates send congratulations.

Columbia Graded and High School.

GRADED: We have our faculty for the ensuing year complete. Miss King will have first and second grades; Miss Clark, third and fourth; Miss Carmen Belcher, Bowling Green, Ky., the fifth and sixth; Miss Ella Giltner, Dayton, Ohio, the seventh and eighth. Misses Belcher and Giltner come highly recommended, and the splendid work of Misses King and Clark speaks for them.

HIGH SCHOOL: Miss Mabel Ewen and Mr. Arthur Kelly, who are well-known to the people of Columbia will assist in the High School.

The school will open Sept. 3, and we insist that pupils and parents be ready for the first day. Let the pupils be ready to enter, the parents ready to give them over to the school. We will need all the pupils there on the first day so we can complete our organization; and we want them there every other day so we may maintain the organization.

Do not purchase pencils and tablets before school opens. It makes the work better and more uniform for the tablets and pencils in the grades to be all alike. Do not buy books until you are advised as it may be necessary to make some changes since the fourth year High School has been added.

All pupils holding county diplomas or have completed the eighth grade in an accredited school, age entitled to free tuition in the County High School if they live in Adair county.

For further information address, 41-25 R. R. Moss, Supt.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On last Thursday Mr. Nathan Murrell, of this county, was seventy-two years old, and to show their love and esteem for him, one hundred and fifty people composed of his kin and neighbors, gathered at his residence with baskets bountifully filled with the substantial and delicacies that appeal to appetite. The surprise party began to assemble on his beautiful lawn about nine o'clock and a hearty handshake with the gentleman to be honored and social conversation engrossed the time till the noon hour. A table full 50 feet long and four wide was erected in an inviting shade, and the baskets were unloaded, presenting the appearance of an old time Sunday School picnic. After thanks were returned to the Giver of All Good, each and every one present enjoyed the feast to the fullest extent. After the table had been cleared nearly as much was returned to the baskets as had been consumed. At this hour some soul-stirring songs were sung by a large number of good singers. Mr. Murrell read a scripture lesson well befitting the occasion, offered a fervent prayer in love, faith and hope and invoked the richest blessings on those present. Services were concluded by a short exhortation in which Mr. Murrell set forth the great importance of right living, thanking God for His goodness and mercies, and expressed his hearty appreciation to all who were present—a surprise to him and indeed a most agreeable one.

This home was established in 1797 by Mr. Murrell's paternal grandfather, and this, the first surprise birthday party ever given there, carried with it the genuine spirit of as high esteem as possible to be manifested by any family or people. By actual count one hundred and fifty were present, making the list too long to call each by name, but we mention this fact only; Mr. Duke Grider was present and it was his birthday as well, he being seventy-seven. Mr. Grider is one of our best citizens—a man highly esteemed by the many who know him. Mr. Murrell seventy-two, Mr. Grider seventy-seven, both enjoying good health, and may they be spared yet many years. Such a gathering rarely happens, such genuine enjoyment and manifestations of love for a neighbor, kinsman or friend is too rare. We meet, we mingle, we part. God bless the old.